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Title: CIRCULATION PROMOTING LASER
IRRADIATION DEVICE

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 3739

) Examiner:

) Confirmation No.: 9520

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby cite certain documents identified in an Official Action issued by the Japanese Patent Office on October 9, 2007, concerning the corresponding Japanese priority application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98. A copy of the Japanese Official Action and an English translation thereof are attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants note that two of the documents identified in the Official Action, i.e., JP 1-36668 (mentioned in the second complete paragraph on page 2 of the translation of the Official Action) and JP 2001-187157 (item 1. in the list of cited documents on page 2 of the translation of the Official Action), were previously cited and copies provided with the First Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application on November 3, 2005, and are therefore not cited in this Information Disclosure Statement.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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